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SAINIK WELFARE BOARDS
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ex-servicemen registered as on date, State-wise;

(b) the number of Sainik Welfare Boards functioning in various States;

(c) the number of ex-servicemen registered in various boards resettled during 2006-2007; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the functioning of Sainik Welfare Boards in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) The information is given in Annexure-I.

(b) There are 32 Rajya Sainik Boards and 352 Zila Sainik Boards functioning in various States/Union Territories.

(c) The information is given in Annexure-II.

(d) The Government has taken up with the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to fill up the vacant posts in Rajya Sainik Boards/Zila Sainik Boards, introduce e-governance, and strengthening of infrastructure.